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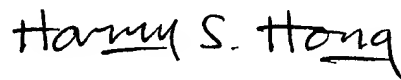
1. The reply filed on November 9, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Office Action of August 10, 2005 clearly states the finality of the restriction along with the requirement that a complete reply to this final action must include the cancellation of claims 11 and 12 (nonelected claims) or other appropriate action (refer to the Office Action). However, the applicants have not addressed these matters. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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